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SCHOOL REPORT.

Schools during the year have been under the instruction of the following teachers :

No. 1.		No. Weeks.
1.	Edith L. Aldrich,	7.8
2.	" "	7.6
3.	Edward A. Watkins,	7
Total,		<u>22.4</u>

No. 2.		No. Weeks.
1.	Etta F. Kirk,	8
2.	Lena B. Britton,	12.6
Total,		<u>20.6</u>

No. 3.		No. Weeks.
1.	Lois W. Leach,	8
2.	" "	10
3.	G. W. Chamberlain,	7.8
Total,		<u>25.8</u>

No. 4.		No. Weeks.
1.	Gertrude F. Cowdery,	7.9
2.	Sarah L. Grimes,	10
Total,		<u>17.9</u>

No. 5.		No. Weeks.
1.	Ada E. Kathan,	8
2.	Alice J. Chickering,	8
3.	Florence L. Cowdery,	8
Total,		<u>24</u>

No. 6.		No. Weeks.
1.	Florence L. Cowdery,	8
2.	Mary E. Hubbard,	10
3.	" "	11
Total,		<u>29</u>

No. 7.		No. Weeks.
1.	Alice M. Amidon,	10
2.	" "	15
Total,		<u>25</u>

No. 8.		No. Weeks.
1.	Mary A. Phillips,	9
2.	" "	8
3.	Emma L. Snow,	9
Total,		<u>26</u>

No. 9.		No. Weeks.
1.	Gertrude F. Cowdery,	10
2.	" "	11
Total,		<u>21</u>

No. 10.		No. Weeks.
1.	Alice J. Chickering,	8
2.	Alice E. Barney,	8
3.	" "	9
Total,		<u>25</u>

No. 11.		No. 12.	
1. Vesta B. Chickering,	8	1. Addie L. Graves,	7
2. Mary E. Robertson,	10	2. Alice J. Chickering,	11.3
3. Mattie B. Clark,	8		
		Total,	
Total,	26		18.3

It is not our purpose to criticise or expose the weak points of our poor teachers, nor shall we extol the able ones. The average of our schools is not as good as we should like to report. While some have been supplied excellent instructors, others have not been so fortunate, and have fallen below the average. It gives us much pleasure to note the improvement in some of our teachers in town; we hope to see them engaged in our schools the following year. Difficulties frequently arise in schools; sometimes the teacher is to blame, sometimes the pupil, but more times the parents. Some if not all the trouble might be obviated if there were a better understanding between teacher and parents, and to bring this about we would urge visiting on the part of both. Although the visitors' list in the register was quite well filled, there is room for more. Teachers as a class are too reserved. Visit your pupils in their homes; make them feel that you have an interest in them outside the school-room; it will work wonders in securing their good will. The new school system will introduce new methods that we trust will be kindly received. It seems to us, as indeed it must to all candid thinkers, that we need a change. We see some disadvantages as well as advantages in the future system, but it appears as one worthy of a fair and honest trial, and doubtless the objections will not be so great in reality as in expectation. Looking over the table of statistics we see that the amount of money expended per scholar in some of our districts is simply enormous. One district whose average attendance of pupils was 2.21, and whose school order was \$98.69, paid the sum of \$44.66 per scholar.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For the Year.—Willie Parker, Myrtie Parker, Leslie Converse, Gertrude M. Cobb, Nora M. Hopkins, Fred A. Works, Eunice M. Bennett, Anna L. Burt, Nellie M. Burt, Mary W. Shelley, Bertha L. Sanborn.

For two Terms.—Cora P. Fuller, Eddie Fletcher, Irving Thompson, Clifton Thompson, Agnes L. Bryant, Perley O. Ward, Frank J. Bennett, Carrie A. Bennett, Arthur G. Bennett, Charles S. Bennett, Eva M. Richardson, Cless D. Britton, Bertie Farr, George H. Dutton, Hugh Emory, Walter K. Cobb, Charles H. Aldrich, Clark L. Aldrich, Roy S. Burt, Charles L. Mahogany.

For one Term.—Fred A. Graves, Lillian Winchester, Aaron C. Blake, Homer V. Hall, Dares Hall, Edith A. Aldrich, Emma O. Wright, Sarah J. Wright, Joseph C. Dore, Henry P. King, Maud M. Aiken, Josephine C. King, Mary Britton, Carl Britton, Cless Britton, Dan Culliton, Mae Emery, Ina Emery, Harlie Goodnow, Mabel Goodnow, Loyd Goodnow, Len Warren, Henry Culliton, Guy Emery, Fred Reed, John Webber, Willie Webber, Theodore Webber, Louis Cross, George L. Hall, Herbert Hall, John McCarty, Bessie C. Fuller, Ida G. Fletcher, Lena I. Hall, Bertha M. Hall, Alma G. Hagar, Eddie B. Cook, Eddie Fletcher, Sam Wilber, Guy W. Scovell, Hattie Fletcher, Lizzie Fletcher, Myrtie Rawson, Herbert Wilcox, Erwin C. Bryant, Walter Streeter, Kirk Wheeler, Ethel M. Shelley, Florence Streeter, Myra W. Burt, Mary Greeley, Earl H. Burt, Bertha Jarvis, Ella McClening, Lilla A. Ward, Annie Reed, Abbie Reed, Willie Starkey, Flora A. Kathan, Jessie Hutchins, Alice M. Ware, Charlie Aiken, Sidney Bigelow.

JAS. B. MASON,
LYDIA L. MASON,

Superintendents of Schools.

Districts.	Total length of School in weeks of 5 days.			No. of different Pupils.			Percentage of daily attendance.			Wages of Teachers per month, including board.			No. of days' absence.			Number of visitors, in- cluding Committee.	Amount of money to each district.	Amount of money to each pupil.	No. of different pupils.
	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.							
1	22.4	24	25	22	1.00	.9523	.9523	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$28.00	126	411	108	58	\$164.32	\$ 7.82	23		
2	20.6	6	6	6	.85	.85	16.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	151	268	35	35	111.92	27.78	6		
3	25.8	19	21	21	.8823	.928	22.00	22.00	22.00	33.00	248	240	40	40	176.57	9.92	29		
4	17.9	7	10	10	1.00	.97	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21	52	24	24	107.25	12.61	10		
5	24	7	7	4	.99	.84	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	192	90	8	21	127.89	25.56	11		
6	29	9	9	11	1.00	.98	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	0	3	30	40	130.38	16.89	11		
7	25	3	8	3	.994	.994	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	79	124	21	21	98.69	44.66	4		
8	26	8	8	9	.947	.997	20.00	20.00	20.00	28.00	104	25	53	30	120.74	16.00	9		
9	21	10	11	11	1.00	.9090	20.00	24.00	28.00	28.00	156	131	36	36	123.90	12.00	12		
10	25	29	26	30	.964	.9615	24.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	99	69	97	47	171.69	6.38	39		
11	26	19	25	21	.9573	.9605	24.00	24.00	26.00	30.00	128	213	95	49	189.52	9.47	29		
12	18.3	8	14	14	.8929	.937	20.00	20.00	24.00	24.00	60	57	36	36	122.06	11.21	14		
281																			203

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APRIL INVOICE, 1885.

276 polls,	\$ 27,000
Real Estate, resident,	377,185
" non "	18,862
299 horses,	20,875
89 oxen,	5,840
495 cows,	14,798
493 neat stock,	11,458
953 sheep,	2,366
30 hogs,	286
25 carriages,	1,515
Stock in public funds,	650
Stock in banks,	9,400
Money on hand or at interest,	65,475
Stock in trade,	6,315
Mills and ferries,	2,300
Total invoice,	\$564,325

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

State tax, *	\$1,556 00	
County tax,	1,077 67	
Support of schools,	1,361 50	
Overlay,	180 83	
		\$4,176 00
Rate per cent. on \$100.00, 74 cents.		
Highway tax, raised by vote,	\$1,200 00	
Overlay,	41 51	
		\$1,241 51
Rate per cent. on \$100.00, 22 cents.		

Special tax, school district No. 1,	\$10 00	
Overlay,	1 97	
Special tax, school district No. 10,	30 00	
Overlay,	2 06	
Tax on 58 male dogs,	58 00	
Tax on 6 female dogs,	12 00	
		\$114 03
Whole amount of taxes committed to the Collector for collection,		\$553 ¹ 54

SCHOOLS AND DIVISION OF MONEY.

Raised tax, required by law,	\$1,361 50	
Derived from interest town Literary Fund,	106 42	
Derived from interest State Literary Fund,	106 96	
Derived from Fox donation,	60 00	
		\$1,634 88

Districts.	Valuation.	One-half by valuation.	One-half equally.	Orders paid.
No. 1,	\$66,484	\$96.20	\$68.12	\$164.32
" 2,	30,222	43.80	68.12	111.92
" 3,	74,837	108.45	68.12	176.57
" 4,	26,992	39.13	68.12	107.25
" 5,	41,216	59.72	68.12	127.84
" 6,	42,976	62.26	68.12	130.38
" 7,	21,183	30.57	68.12	98.69
" 8,	36,319	52.62	68.12	120.74
" 9,	38,512	55.78	68.12	123.90
" 10,	71,475	103.57	68.12	171.69
" 11,	83,786	121.40	68.12	189.52
" 12,	30,323	43.94	68.12	112.06
	\$564,325	\$817.44	\$817.44	\$1,634.88

Special tax, District No. 1, \$10.00.

" " " " 10, 30.00.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1885.

Lemuel Briggs' estate, poverty,	\$ 18	
Charles Keiser, "	3 14	
Mary E. W. Cole, error,	3 30	
Marshall Bartlett, left town,	96	
Edgar E. Aldrich, "	96	
Benjamin Levine, "	96	
George McNeil, "	96	
Charles Nichols, "	96	
Jennie Nichols, "	1 00	
Herbert N. Ware, neglect,	1 44	
James Bartlett, poverty,	1 96	
Simon H. Cobb, left town,	1 00	
Geo. A. Chickering, "	98	
Milan E. Cook, "	96	
Geo. E. Winchester, "	96	
Centennial hall,	98	
		\$20 70

USE OF WATER.

Esther Daggett,	\$1 50	
F. W. Hall,	1 00	
C. C. Hall,	1 50	
Waldo Burt,	1 50	
C. M. Scovell,	1 50	
Chas. Butterfield, 1884-5,	2 00	
F. A. Cole,	1 00	
		\$10 00

BOUNTIES.

J. E. Buffum,	on 162 woodchucks,	\$16 20	
Gilman A. Converse,	204 "	20 40	
C. M. Scovell,	217 "	21 70	
			\$58 30

INCIDENTALS.

J. D. Bridge, printing town reports,	\$20 00
Warren & Leonard, nails, telephone, &c.,	1 10
Harding Ball, crossing lot, 1883-4, & 1884-5,	6 00
A. Thompson, powder, fuse, nails,	9 50

T. N. Robertson, perambulating town lines,	\$3 00	
C. M. Scovell,	"	5 50
G. A. Converse,	"	2 00
J. E. Buffum,	"	4 00
Willard Bill, Jr.,	"	2 00
E. A. Farr, repairing scraper,		4 00
A. P. Richardson, tile,		2 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,		4 45
C. M. Scovell, billheads, stationery, stamps,		5 20
G. C. Wells, irons,		2 90
M. V. B. Clark, safe,		50 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,		6 00
		\$119 10

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

PAID BY ORDER ON TREASURER FOR WORK.

Amasa Briggs,	\$ 1 50	George Leach,	\$ 1 67
G. W. Smith,	2 75	Almira Chamberlain,	12 45
Clark Hendrix,	7 94	F. W. Hall,	2 66
Elisha Shelley,	31 35	C. M. Scovell,	60
D. H. Norris,	4 56	Chas. Hager,	9 70
Chas. Leach,	1 53	W. B. Britton,	9 20
G. E. Patten,	4 00	Stephen Burt,	7 20
Pat Cullitan,	90	Henry D. Burt,	18 15
Mac Streeter,	2 10	S. H. & H. D. Burt,	24 75
G. A. Converse,	6 65	John B. Osborne,	2 65
Chas. Woods,	4 50	H. E. Houghton,	50
F. M. Proctor,	7 00	C. C. Hall,	4 40
Warren & Leonard,	8 75	A. P. Richardson,	8 85
John Woods,	20 92	J. E. Buffum,	2 10
Willard Evans,	4 50	Arvin Aldrich,	4 50
E. J. Farr,	2 70	Allen A. Baker,	7 50
G. S. Aldrich,	10 67	J. E. Fuller,	2 75
O. G. Leonard,	2 25	E. Clinton Wellington,	7 65
Willis H. Streeter,	4 20		
C. H. Leach,	9 75		
James M. Cowdery,	67		\$266 47

PAID IN WORK BY ORDER OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

A. C. Cobb,	\$7 25	Santord Wilcox,	\$ 29
M. M. Greeley,	1 89	Wilcox Brothers,	1 35
J. E. Buffum,	8 31	George H. Hall,	1 50
Albert Chickering,	22 00	Eben Leach,	3 75
Leonard Wilcox,	6 30	Adaline Hastings,	2 42
Geo. R. Perry,	8 55	Solon Chickering,	11 27
J. D. Goodnow,	5 15	A. Burt,	1 50
J. W. Atherton,	8 62	F. M. Proctor,	6 99
E. P. Amidon,	3 43	E. B. Butterfield,	4 29
W. A. Burt,	3 50	Geo. J. Bennett,	7 74
E. Hunt,	11 25	Alba J. Buffum,	1 98
J. Claflin,	9 00	Augustus Noyes,	5 60
Geo. S. Aldrich,	5 25	George Leach,	5 80
Willard Evans,	14 78	H. G. Hopkins,	3 73
R. E. Green,	15 60	Frank A. Kathan,	11 22
E. J. Farr,	2 25	Fred H. Stoddard,	22
G. W. Smith,	3 63	D. W. Patten,	1 95
Levi B. Ware,	5 10	Geo F. Hubbard,	6 41
Rebecca Dalrymple,	1 88	Bradley Leach,	3 58
John Mason,	2 56	H. B. Hall,	1 10
Chas. H. Leach,	3 45	Foster Franklin,	9 26
Henry Esty,	16 81	Freeman E. Knight,	1 58
A. N. Graves,	30	A. B. Cole,	7 50
Jane E. Graves,	1 39	Fred E. Cole,	86
Esther Daggett,	5 62	Reuben Kendall,	6 32
W. Bill, Jr.,	17 33	Chas L. Stoddard,	30
Frank Jarvis,	3 76	Emeline Livingston,	2 86
H. H. Reed,	22	J. B. Knight,	26 00
Geo. W. Reed,	3 92	F. A. Knight,	75
Arthur Reed,	22	Semira Barker,	6 65
H. Cobleigh,	9 42	H. N. Hall,	2 57
G. A. Converse,	5 44	A. A. Farr,	2 50
James Hall,	3 28	Mrs. H. Bennett,	1 50
David Livingston,	11 48	L. F. Wheeler,	3 88
William Patten,	4 42	E. T. Nims,	8 89
Phebe Shaw,	55	Warren & Leonard,	3 00
Elliott Wyman,	2 00	J. W. & C. W. Leonard,	2 14

H. L. Cook,	\$ 77	Wm. N. Patten,	\$4 40
Geo. E. Patten,	4 14	E. M. Green,	6 20
B. C. Aldrich,	8 58	G. M. Simmons,	5 23
Clark Hendrix,	1 50	S. H. Bennett,	3 00
Thompson & Britton,	66	John W. Kathan,	5 25
A. Thompson,	13 24	James Buffum,	17 85
Chandler Britton,	2 74	Abiathar Howe,	5 48
John Calahan,	22	Wm. McClenning,	1 65
Arvin Aldrich,	10 35	O. E. Ward,	38
H. S. Black,	2 14	James Gordon,	5 25
M. S. Weller,	1 25	Sumner Hall,	55
J. C. Farnham,	96	James Starkey,	2 97
Arba Stearns,	1 10	H. W. Cole,	1 76
Joseph Pierce	88	F. A. Cole,	72
J. W. Rawson,	2 67	Thos. E. Toby,	29
A. R. Bartlett,	44	James K. Greeley,	78
Samuel Chickering,	9 97	J. B. Osborn,	1 72
C. M. Scovell,	2 79	Albert Osborn,	23
L. Pratt,	2 13	Jasper Hall,	6 82
C. C. Hall,	7 35	George O. Briggs,	22
Chas. Hayes,	4 62	F. E. Aldrich,	3 00
F. Bolster,	1 50	Orman Holden,	22
S. C. Bovier,	2 87	E. J. Holden,	6 04
C. A. Grimes,	5 25	L. J. Chickering,	2 31
S. B. Gary,	8 45	O. J. Butterfield,	1 10
O. J. Ware,	6 45	Frank A. Knight,	22
Arvin Aldrich,	2 46	Philo Wilbur,	3 25
F. W. Pierce,	12 40	Fred Dean,	1 50
S. Winchester,	6 75	Warren Streeter,	2 09
John Works,	10 95	Lewis Hall,	60
F. W. & F. P. Hall,	8 97	Clarissa Hall,	3 95
C. W & W. Chase,	5 72	Lodenna Hall,	45
Stephen Streeter,	2 87	James Moriarty,	5 50
R. Foster,	1 98	J. E. Fuller,	6 50
D. Warren,	7 35	Fred Fuller,	22
Otis Hutchins,	9 35	Moses Webber,	75
Calvin Hall,	2 40	Wm. C. Brown,	3 94
A. Richardson,	9 30	Noah Allen,	34
S. H. Burt,	12 33	L. W. Aldrich,	2 99

H. K. White,	\$13 29	A. H. Graves,	\$ 22
John Webber,	1 50	Wallace Evans,	22
Joseph Shelley,	77	Henry Rogers,	38
J. B. Mason,	2 94	Henry Estey, (H. Rog-	
S. G. Ellis,	22	ers' tenant),	2 62
Geo. W. Chamberlain,	2 75	John Wood,	2 03
Earl Cushman,	1 43	Knight & Aiken,	9 00
Adin T. Reed,	3 37	Charles Knight,	3 00
Eddie H. Fletcher,	50	F. G. Parker,	2 70
Frank Hall,	45	S. J. Dinsmore,	75
W. R. Gline,	50	R. T. Aldrich,	1 50
Amasa Briggs,	4 15	John Cowdery,	5 44
S. M. Leonard,	5 14	A. A. Whiteman,	27 32
O. G. Leonard,	60	C. L. Derby,	1 12
Theodore Cole,	13 57	W. W. Shelley,	92
S. S. Chickering,	54	H. T. Cowdery,	2 04
Wm. E. Cullen,	3 30	D. C. Sanborn,	30
W. Shelley,	11 61	D. H. Norris,	4 88
H. C. Leach,	2 10	H. V. Freeman,	50
Mr. & Mrs. P. Culliton,	2 75		
Clarissa Chickering,	7 87	Total,	\$864 16
Rhoda White,	3 16		

BREAKING ROADS.

G. A. Converse,	\$1 80	
S. C. Bouvier,	3 75	
Chas. L. Stoddard,	1 95	
Thomas Toby,	60	
Geo. F. Hubbard,	1 50	
C. B. Gannett,	1 95	
		\$11 55

LUMBER.

Willard Bill, Jr., plank,	\$ 1 00
A. Thompson, plank, &c.,	21 49
L. Wilcox, "	16 01
O. G. Leonard, timber,	1 00
George Leach, stringers,	1 79

A. A. Barker,	plank, &c.,	\$ 4 25	
E. T. Nims,	" "	32 63	
S. H. Burt,	" "	4 61	
Wilcox Brothers,	" "	20 40	
George F. Hubbard,	" "	9 56	
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,		1.12	
			\$113 86

BRIDGES.

Albert H. Graves, work	Union bridge,	\$6 00	
C. M. Scovell,	" " "	6 00	
G. A. Converse,	" " "	6 60	
S. G. Ellis,	" " "	4 50	
Arvin Aldrich,	" " "	10 50	
John Woods,	" " "	6 75	
S. C. Winchester,	" " "	3 75	
S. B. Gary,	" and lumber,	16 95	
F. Dean,	"	2 90	
Lewis Hall,	"	7 00	
			\$70 95
G. A. Converse, work	County farm bridge,	\$4 20	
S. G. Ellis,	" " " "	1 80	
			\$ 6 00
A. Thompson, painting	bridges,	6 23	
Sumner Hall, work on	bridge near White place,	4 00	
			\$87 18

RAILING.

G. A. Converse,	\$8 50	
E. J. Farr,	1 50	
G. W. Smith,	2 13	
C. H. Leach,	12 55	
John Weeks,	4 00	
A. P. Richardson,	3 00	
		\$31 68

ROAD DAMAGE.

F. M. Lewis, near Stowell bridge,	\$55 00	
D. W. Patten, near S. M. Leonard's,	15 00	
E. M. Green, broken wagon spring,	2 50	
		\$72 50

TOWN PAUPERS.

J. P. Bancroft, board	Margaret Webber,	\$23 61	
C. M. Scovell, money order	" "	20	
G. W. Chamberlain, medical services,		2 50	
			26 31
Merrick M. Greeley, board E. Hackett to			
March 2, 1886,		\$153 97	
Warren & Leonard, oil,		17	
			\$154 14
Catherine Marsh, aid Charles Keizer,		\$7 50	
H. V. Freeman, " " "		6 00	
Fred A. Cole, meat " "		3 65	
C. M. Scovell, aid " "		2 80	
E. Bosworth, wood " "		2 25	
A. Thompson, goods " "		23 14	
Chas. E. Keezer, board Edith Keizer,		42 18	
D. Norris, wood,		3 00	
			\$90 52
Bradley Leach, aid Bathoel Blanchard,		\$49 45	
Warren & Leonard, clothing	"	3 65	
G. W. Chamberlain, medical services,	"	5 25	
Holland Wheeler, digging grave,	"	2 00	
Roswell Foster, funeral services,	"	2 00	
John Cowdery, coffin and robe,	"	10 00	
			\$72 35
			\$343 32

COUNTY PAUPERS.

James Moriarty, board Henry Hall, to Dec.			
8, 1875		\$159 35	
Warren & Leonard, clothing,		1 02	
A. Thompson, shoes,		1 60	
			\$161 97
James M. Greeley, board Emma Graves to			
Feb. 23, 1886,		104 00	
G. W. Chamberlain, M. D., services,		1 50	
			\$105 50

Henry B. Hall, board Elvira Allen,	\$52 50	
Warren & Leonard, clothing,	90	
		\$53 40
Geo. F. Hubbard, board Daniel Keizer,	\$22 90	
Warren & Leonard, clothing,	4 70	
J. A. Craig, M. D., services,	25 60	
John Cowdery, coffin and robe,	7 25	
Ambrose Higgins, digging grave,	2 00	
James B. Mason, services at funeral,	2 00	
		\$64 45
Warren & Leonard, goods for Briggs & Doolittle,	\$6 90	
James Moriarty, keeping cows,	3 54	
G. A. Converse, " "	6 68	
James M. Greeley, " "	2 00	
Geo. D. Smith, driving cows, Brooks place,	60	
Geo. W. Chamberlain, medical services,	3 25	
Geo. F. Hubbard, wood, &c.,	4 25	
James Starkey, wood,	1 50	
		\$28 72
A. Thompson, aid J. Duprie,		\$20 20
		\$434 24

KEEPING TRANSIENTS.

G. A. Converse,	\$2 00	
C. M. Scovell,	2 50	
J. A. Pullen,	1 00	
		\$5 50

TOWN HALL.

EXPENDITURES.

Frank Jarvis wood,	\$ 3 94	
Willard Bill, Jr., insurance,	24 50	
O. G. Leonard, wood,	3 00	
A. C. Adams, janitor,	5 00	
“ “ sawing two cords wood,	90	
“ “ cleaning hall,	2 00	
“ “ oil, wicks, etc.,	1 23	
		\$40 57
RECEIPTS.		
Received for rent,		11 15
		\$29 42

CERTIFICATES BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

W. R. Dunham, M. D.,	\$ 50	
G. W. Chamberlain, “	5 75	
J. A. Craig, “	4 00	
		\$10 25

DRIVING HEARSE.

H. F. Cowdery, 18 @ \$1.25,	\$22 50
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Willard Bill, Jr., services as Auditor, 1884-5,	\$5 00	
J. E. Buffum, “ “ “	4 00	
C. C. Hall, “ Supervisor “	5 00	
Charles Knight, “ “ “	5 00	
Fred W. Pierce, “ “ “	5 00	
James B. and Lydia Mason, Superintending School Committee,	47 90	
O. J. Ware, services as Selectman, 1884,	6 40	
C. M. Scovell, “ “ 1885,	86 25	
J. E. Buffum, “ “ “	61 50	
G. A. Converse, “ “ “	59 75	
E. J. Goodnow, “ Town Clerk, “	19 47	
N. F. Dunbar, “ Collector,	60 00	
John Cowdery, “ Treasurer,	25 00	
		\$390 27

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Charles Knight, order issued, not paid,	\$5 00
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RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 12 school orders,	\$1,634 88
Special, School District No. 1,	10 00
“ “ “ 10,	30 00
Abatements of taxes,	20 70
Use of water,	10 00
Bounties,	58 30
Incidental expenses,	119 10
Highways, paid by order on Treasurer,	266 47
Highways, paid by order of Surveyors,	864 16
Breaking roads,	11 55
Lumber,	113 86
Bridges,	87 18
Railings,	31 68
Road Damages,	72 50
Town Paupers,	343 32
County Paupers,	434 24
Transient Paupers,	5 50
Town Hall,	40 57
Certificates births and deaths,	10 25
Driving hearse,	22 50
Town Officers,	390 27

ASSETS.

Due from County on pauper account,	\$48 35
Due on Samuel B. Aldrich's note, accrued interest,	27 00
Due on Bradley J. Leach's note, accrued interest,	38 20
Cash in treasury,	680 75
Fox literary fund,	300 00
Due from County on pauper account,	48 35
Due from Collector of taxes, 1885,	99 16
Amount of assets, \$941.81.	\$1,281 81

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.

Town Literary Fund,	\$1,772 67
Fox Fund :—	
Invested in note of B. J. Leach,	\$250 00
“ “ of S. B. Aldrich,	450 00
“ in cash in treasury,	300 00
	\$1,000 00
Lord Fund in Cheshire Prov. Institution,	830 88
State Literary Fund,	117 12

Of Fox Fund \$300, awaiting investment on real estate security.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. SCOVELL,
J. E. BUFFUM,
G. A. CONVERSE,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury, March 1, 1885,	\$233 20
Received from County Treasurer, pauper claims,	
April term,	223 01
from same, October term,	223 57
from State Treasurer, railroad tax,	125 36
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	2,235 98
“ “ “ literary fund,	117 12
“ “ “ bounties,	129 90
“ “ Samuel B. Aldrich, int. on Fox money,	45 00
“ “ “ cash on note,	300 00
“ “ Bradley J. Leach, int. on Fox money,	26 00
“ “ Collector of Taxes of 1885,	4,540 00
“ “ A. C. Adams, rent of town hall,	2 02
“ “ G. A. Converse, calf of Bradley Briggs,	4 20
Interest on taxes,	2 40
	\$8,207 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 163 town orders,	\$3,589 66
“ 6 outstanding orders,	34 68
“ 2 sheep orders,	30 00
“ State tax,	1,556 00
“ County tax,	1,077 67
“ Albert Thompson, note and interest,	362 07
“ Charles E. Hager, “ “	72 10
“ Willard Bill, Jr., “ “	521 56
	<u>\$7,243 74</u>

JOHN COWDERY, *Treasurer.*

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Westmoreland, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town, do report that we have attended to that duty, and believe said reports to be correct and properly vouched.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
CHAS. W. LEONARD,

Auditors.

Westmoreland, Feb. 27, 1886.



